

emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Romania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania. You will find that the report indicates continued Romanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration policy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 3, 1996, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2808. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 326) informing the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1750. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a notice relative to funding of the Judiciary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1751. A communication from the Chairperson of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1752. A communication from the Deputy Chief (Programs and Legislation Division), Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the contracting of work currently performed at Newark Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1753. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1754. A communication from the Chairman of the Civil Tiltrotor Development Ad-

visory Committee (CTRDAC), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1755. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the state energy conservation program for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1756. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1757. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1758. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1759. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Assistance to support Nigeria and other states participation in the peacekeeping mission in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1760. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1761. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1762. A communication from the President of the National Safety Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on internal controls and financial management systems in effect during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1995, and 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1763. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Minority Health; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1371. A bill entitled the "Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995" (Rept. No. 104-201).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESERVATIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1515. A bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Banfro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 207. A resolution to congratulate Brett Favre, a native of Kiln, Mississippi, for winning the 1995 National Football League Most Valuable Player Award; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. BYRD):

S. Res. 208. A resolution commending J. Keith Kennedy; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 207— RELATIVE TO BRETT FAVRE

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. FEINFOLD, and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 207

Whereas Brett Favre, a native of Kiln, Mississippi, is a professional football player with the Green Bay Packers;

Whereas Brett Favre has demonstrated extraordinary skills as an athlete and has proven himself a leader and top performer in the National Football League;

Whereas Brett Favre has been named the Most Valuable Player of the National Football League for 1995: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States congratulates Brett Favre for the outstanding season he has had as quarterback of the Green Bay Packers and for being named the Most Valuable Player of the National Football League for 1995.

SENATE RESOLUTION 208— COMMENDING J. KEITH KENNEDY

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 208

Whereas J. Keith Kennedy has served as majority or minority Chief Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations since January 3, 1981;

Whereas he has ably served the Senate in various other roles since September of 1972;

Whereas he has served as Clerk of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee, in which capacity he has endeavored to provide for the welfare and benefit of the entire U.S. Senate and its employees;

Whereas he has overseen the modernization and streamlining of the day-to-day operations of the Senate Appropriations Committee;

Whereas he has ably represented the interests of the Appropriations Committee and the Senate in all budget negotiations since 1981;

Whereas he has upheld the high standards and traditions of the Senate with abiding devotion; and

Whereas he has earned the respect, affection and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That on this fifteenth anniversary of his tenure, the Senate express its commendation, appreciation and gratitude to J. Keith Kennedy for his continuing service and for jobs well done.